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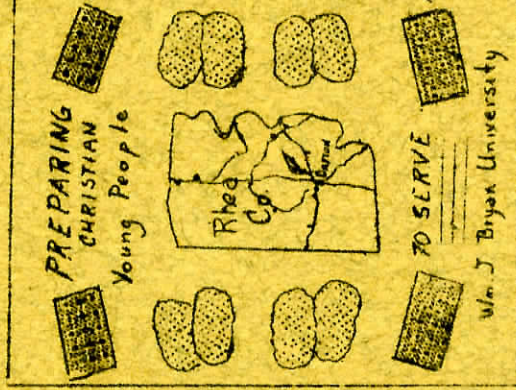
THE BRYANETTE

Bryan University
Dayton, Tennessee
February - March, 1946

BRYAN DAY in your CHURCH

Have you not often wished that you might present a more complete picture of life at Bryan to the folks... especially the young people in your church? This can be a reality through the use of our colored slides, picture bulletins, posters, and NEWSLETTE, as well as other descriptive literature.

A set of 50 Kodachrome slides has been compiled to portray various phases of Bryan life, complete with explanations. These 2" x 2" slides will be mailed to you at your request under the



provision that they be returned promptly after being used.

A special church bulletin with its cover picture and historic details and inside space for church program can be furnished in the quantity that is needed for your church.

The large poster, "Preparing Christian Young People," NEWSLETTE with its monthly record of progress and happenings, as well as our annual catalogue and other literature will be sent for distribution among interested friends.

Perhaps you have been looking for that "something special" for your young people or for a missionary meeting... then here is the suggestion that will give you a full evening's program and fulfill a real ministry for the Lord and for Bryan University.



FILE COPY

Joy D. Bedford Honeywell, ex'35
621 Pearl Street
Kalamazoo 44, Mich.

Occupation---Piano teacher and homemaker
Married---Harold Honeywell, 1933.

Children---David, 9 years
Charles, 4 years.

"I am superintendent of the Primary Department of the Bethel Baptist Sunday School. My husband and I are actively engaged in the work of both S. S. and church. Our older boy accepted Christ when he was 5 years old and constantly speaks of being a missionary some day. We are happy in Kalamazoo, having lived here not quite two years now. My husband is a printer at K. V. P. (Parchment) and we praise the Lord for His goodness in leading us here, where we have grown spiritually. We constantly pray for Bryan."

Rev. Vernel D. Shannon, ex'35
1643 Chew Avenue
Philadelphia, 41, Penna.

Occupation---Assistant Director and Missionary of Hebrew Christian Fellowship
Married---Faith M. Bedford, 1934.

Children---Rose Marie, 9 years.
Philip Michael, 5 years.

Rev. Tibbs Maxey, ex'34
149 S. Pope Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Occupation---Prof. College of the Scriptures (colored)

Married---Norma Miller, 1935

Children---Judith Ann, 8; Marilyn, 7;
Linda Lee, 5 years.

Mrs. Ariabelle Langley Alexander, ex'35
Daisy, Tennessee

Occupation---Housewife

Married---Thomas Alexander, 1939.

Children---Barbara Ann, 8 years.

"My husband is in the army, we're waiting for God to bless our home and bring us together again. God has blessed us and we thank God for His blessing. Will pray for Bryan and we as a little family need your prayers. We lost our baby and God has helped us in our sorrow. Would like to hear from the school and its progress. We enjoy the BRYANETTE very much. Our little girls prays for others too. She knows God answers prayer and so so the rest of us. Thank God for a school like Bryan. . . I will pray for Bryan and ask God to help Bryan to carry out her plans."

Roland McIlroy, ex'36, Minot, N. Dakota

Along with five other students from State Teachers College in Minot, Roland McIlroy has been selected as a candidate for Who's Who Among Students in American colleges and universities.

"Mac" (as he was known by his classmates at Bryan) is a Junior at State Teachers College and president of that class. He is active in the Lord's work as pastor of the Baptist Church in Minot.

David Thornton (ex'36) was married at Sioux, Iowa on February 5, to Miss Lorna Peterson. BE T WISHES to the Thorntons!

George E. Keating, ex'39
136 Charles Street
Throop 12, Penna.

Occupation---Garage Parts Buyer (Wait-
in on the Lord for full time Christian
work').

Married---Phyllis Lukens, 1939 (ex'40).

Marion Cooke Keenan, ex'40

1508 So. Powhite St.

Philadelphia 46, Penna.

Occupation---Housewife

Married---Burton Keenan, 1938

Children---F. Louis, 7 years

Elna Marion, 3 years

"Bryan knew I had a red-headed baby
boy and Mr. Walton saw him when he was in
my home a long time ago. I never informed
you that Elna Marion (almost 3 years old)
was here too; she is light-headed and
quiet. They both learn rapidly and sing
S. S. hymns real well.

"I have in my home now Mr. and Mrs.
E. T. Jones from Trujillo, Peru, S. A.
home on furlough from the field. Ed de
Rosset and family entered the field to
relieve them for a year rest. We were
Bible School students together."

Mildred Kuntz, '40
Lupton, Arizona.

Occupation---"Missionary" to Navajo Indians
in Arizona since 1941.

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NAIES and ADDRESSES of alumni who have
filled in inquiry blank are included here.
Will you share your address with friends?

Louise Post, '41, Garpe, Kentucky

"I'm rejoicing that the Lord has led
my co-worker and me to another district,
but there are the 'Stops.' People in
this new district which is Letha, approxi-
mately fifteen miles west of Paintsville,
have promised to build us a house to rent.
... Many have asked if the Decey station
will be closed. We regret to reply in
the positive, but we are praying that it
will only be temporarily. It is our de-
sir to see a married couple who are
physically fit to go there.."

"While living here I have enjoyed
assisting Miss Paul, our director, with
the Sunday Schools. Icy roads have hin-
dered us from visiting the schools during
the last few weeks, but when we go, I
will have the opportunity of meeting the
people of our new district.

"Since we will be near the highway and
most schools will be accessible by car,
we have more need for a car than a horse.
I learned to go by horseback, but now I
shall be learning to drive. I do need
your prayers.

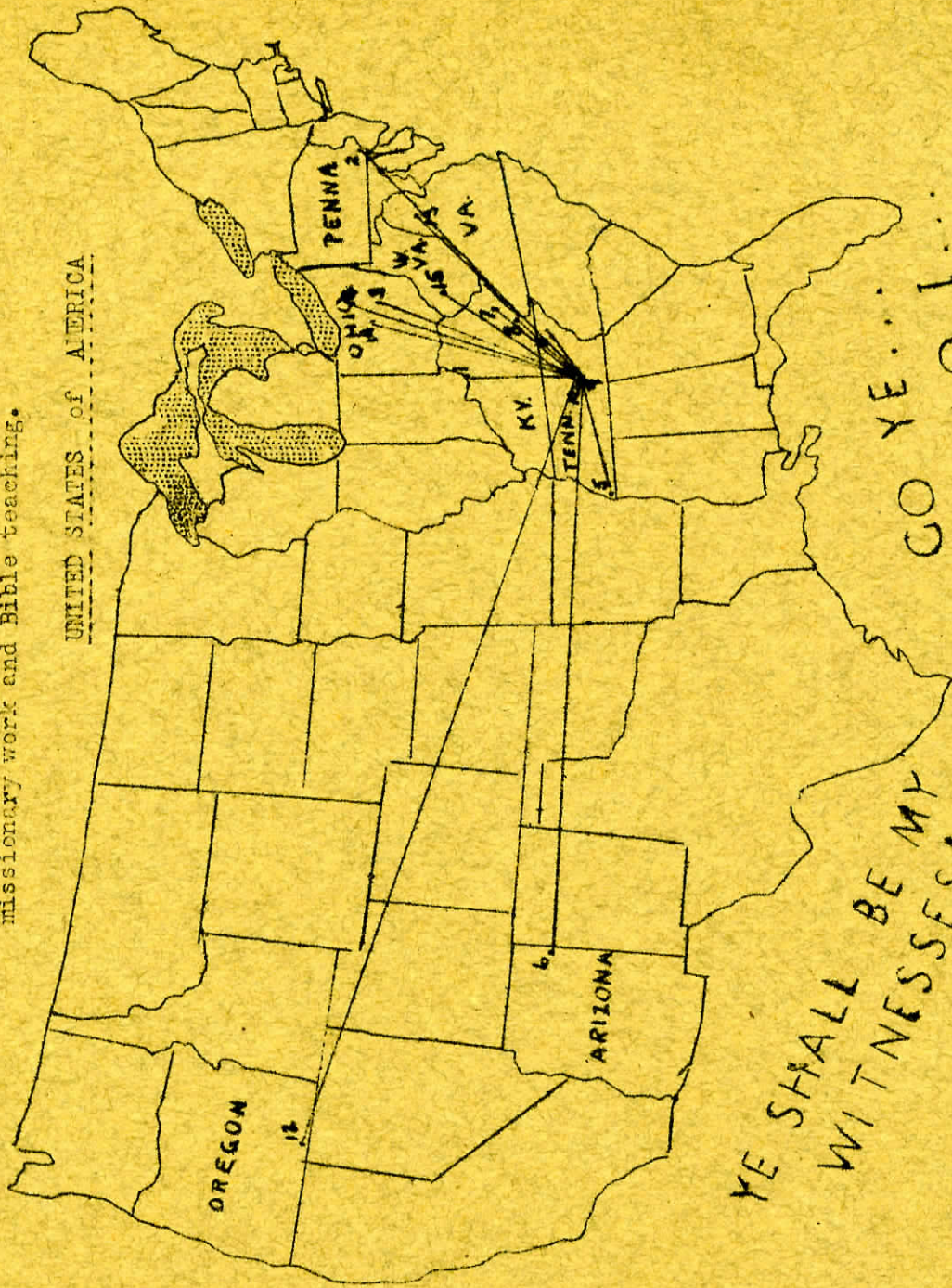
"May the Lord bless you all."

Wayne Smith, '41, Arizona

With his wife and children---Barbara,
Neal, David, Paul, and baby daughter---
Wayne visited at Bryan in January as he
was traveling south to visit relatives
in Alabama. The family planned to jour-
ney on to Arizona to take up residence
there, probably in Phoenix where Mr. Smith
has other relatives.

BRYAN ALUMNI serving in HOME MISSION FIELDS

The accompanying map shows location of Bryan graduates and former students who are serving the Lord in this country in missionary work and Bible teaching.



Key to HOME MISSION FIELDS map on Page Four

1. Rev. Tibbs Macey	ex'34	Prof. of New Testament, College of Scriptures (Colored)	Louisville, Ky.
2. Rev. Fernal Shannon	ex'36	Assistant Director & Missionary Hebrew Christian Fellowship	
3. Rev. William Daugherty	'37	American Sunday School Union	Philadelphia, Pa.
4. Rev. Edgerton Reid	'37	Director of Jewish Mission	Millersburg, Ohio
5. Mr. Howard Kee	'40	Young Life Movement	Akron, Ohio
6. Miss Mildred Kuntz	'40	Good News Mission, Navajo Indians	Memphis, Tenn.
7. Mrs. Charlotte Sapp Martin	ex'40		Lupton, Ariz.
8. Miss Louise Post	'41	Rural Gospel Association	Dock, Kentucky
9. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Levengood (Lillian Hummel)	ex'42	Faith Mountain Mission	Guage, Kentucky
10. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Blackburn (Eleanor Estep)	ex'42	Tennessee Mountain Mission	Dayton, Tenn.
11. Mrs. Martha M. Hulings	ex'43	Tennessee Mountain Mission	Dayton, Tenn.
12. Mrs. Nellie S. Harper	'44	Bible Memory work in schools	Mooreburg, Tenn.
13. Miss Jean Neff	'44	Bible teaching in public schools	Lakeview, Ore.
14. Miss Flo Hellick	ex'46	Children's Bible Mission	Culpeper, Va.
15. Miss Ruth Dawson	'40	Bible teaching in public schools Missionary of Cleveland Hebrew Mission (now on sick leave)	Ohio

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Missionary Reports from Honduras, CENTRAL AMERICA

Ben White, '40, Comayaguella, Honduras

"I have surely enjoyed the Bryanette and have read all of it every time that I have received an issue, even if I did not know all of the people who wrote in it. . . If you keep on building up there like you have the last few years, it will be a very different looking place when I return. I was very well pleased with what I saw in my short visit just before I came down south of the border.

"My work here is rather routine now. I have two classes a day in Spanish five days a week, which I find keep me pretty well busy since there is quite a little outside studying required in preparation. . .

"I still have charge of the English services every other Sunday over in Tegucigalpa. . . There are around 25 adults who attend the service and several children."

Jean Neff, '144, Culpeper, Va.

"Less than a month ago Miss Dorothy Hess of Lancaster came to be with me for the work entrusted to us in the colored schools of Orange and Culpeper counties. Certainly the Lord has heard our prayer unto Him for this open door and need for a worker and a car. . . After three days of looking in three towns and between them, we located in the town of Culpeper where we found two single rooms, and the privilege of preparing our meals. The family with whom we are living is very nice and have been a great help in acquainting us with a number of people in Culpeper.

"How we do appreciate and need your prayerful intercession for every half hour in each classroom. The new work in Culpeper has been a joy! When the first chorus was sung in numerous classes, shy grins and laughing eyes could be seen in various parts of the rooms. The reception of boys, girls, and teachers, is truly a blessing, and a challenge to tell the Gospel with utmost simplicity. Most of the children show eagerness for the memory work to earn the awards."

Sam and Anna Hemberger, '144 and '145,

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Having the chance to speak to the 'Fishes' over the phone some weeks back was a welcomed surprise. . .

"Cecil Hansen (ex'44) spent a couple days with us last month and quite naturally Bryan days were relived.

"Anna is kept busy with her full time position. . . and housekeeping."

Miss Dorothy Hess, Culpeper, Virginia

(Former Dietitian - 1942-45)

"I have been intending to write to you for a long time but have not found it convenient before this. . . The BRYANETTE is the only way I hear from many people, the reason being my not writing them. However, I expect to be able to carry on a little better correspondence now that I am located and will be able to do things more or less regularly.

"Guess you know I am working with Jean Neff in the colored schools of Orange and Culpeper counties, Va. I like the work a lot. I am so grateful to the Lord for leading me into this work, I cannot praise Him enough for His wonderful leading and His supplying of my every need.

"Today we reached the last schools of our circuit and it's well we did too, since it was the last day of the month and time to begin the next lesson.

"Jean and I are with the Children's Bible Mission. . .

Richard Mowrey, ex'44, Philadelphia, Pa.

"After leaving Dayton (during Christmas vacation) we proceeded to Knoxville and there purchases a house trailer. About nine hours after, a drunken driver plowed into me from the rear. . . Since arriving home I have been busy on the trailer. . . I have enlisted in the Navy for two more years. It really isn't as bad as it sounds. I shall be stationed here in Philadelphia, I hope and get home every night. Jobs are scarce and I thought it was the best thing to do under the circumstances."

Margaret Jane Lowe, ex'42
529 Magnolia Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Occupation--Bookkeeper, Dr. P. Phillips

(Citrus Business)
"You may be interested to know Carolyn Hall Wright's (ex'44) brother is pastor of the church my sister attends. I haven't seen Carolyn in months.

"Marion Barth (ex'43) has a sister here in Orlando, but I haven't seen Marion in a year or more. The last I knew, she was working in Ft. Myers in a Dept. Store. She taught school there for a couple of years.

"Annie Laurie Vest Green (ex'39) and her husband and two children are also living here now. Guess we Bryanites should plan a get together!

"I hope to see all of you again sometime this summer, but I'm not certain I'll get to.

"Anyway thanks heaps for the BRYANITE.
"May the Lord bless all of you."

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"I bumped into Ruth Clement on the street last Friday. You can imagine how we did 'jabber' for the next few minutes. Seeing a former Bryanite is always like seeing someone from home."

Robert E. Thompson, '42
Box 138

E. Butler, Penna.

Occupation--Metal Smyth

Married--Nellie Barry in 1943

Children--Raymond Edward, 6 months.

Virginia Crisman Wissinger, ex'42, Elyria,
"I was so pleased to get the
Bryan Alumni News. Thank you so very much.

It was good to hear what all the rest were doing and it especially pleased me to know that there were so many of the students out in full time service. I pray daily for the work and only wish that I could contribute. . . I know that God will bless through and increase Bryan. It will always hold a place in my heart."

Clarence W. Breese, ex'42
1024 E. Main St.
Chattanooga 8, Tenn.

Occupation-- Pastor of Wisdom Memorial
Methodist Church

Married--Mary L. Moore, 1940

Children--Billy, 6 years

Buddy, 2 years

Rose Mary, 7 months.

Margaret Ann McKinnon, R.N., ex'43
32312 Willowick Drive
Willoughby, Ohio

Occupation--General Duty Nurse
(Graduate Nurse--Lutheran Hospital
Cleveland, Ohio)

Mark Levensgood, '42, Dayton, Tennessee

After more than two years of busy Navy life, Mark is enjoying a few quiet weeks at his home in Dayton.

He is making plans for graduate study at the University of Tennessee to begin in the spring quarter of this year.

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Albert Wyllie, '44, Nigeria, AFRICA

(Written on S. S. Marine Panther)

"... We left New York on New Year's eve about 10:10 at night. . . The ship that we're on is a troop transport. . .

"Yesterday we passed Santa Maria in the Azore group and it gave me quite a thrill to stand on shipboard and look at that great island just about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away. . . Just passed the island of Malta and saw three British warships anchored off the shore. Also passed Mt. Etna on the isle of Sicily. Been having language study in Hausa and Gbari, even more interesting than Greek but harder too. . ."

(Written from Cairo, Egypt)

"Soon after our arrival in Cairo we made a trip to the National Museum of Cairo. There is the entire collection of all that remains from the Tomb of King Tut. . . Shortly after King Tut was buried his tomb was ravished by vandals and much of his wealth was stolen, but even now the amount that they have removed from the Tomb is valued at about \$6,000,000. His tomb is at Luxor about 300 miles away but I don't think that we'll have a chance to go there at all.

"Now for the tours that we have taken. . .

Tour No. 1. Old Cairo. . . We went to the Mosque of Amr. . . the Coptic Church of St. Sergius. . . the Synagogue of Ben Ezra. . . It is interesting to know that Mecca is no longer the seat of Mohammedan religion, but Cairo has taken over that honor.

"Tour No. 2. The Mosque and the Citadel. The Citadel fortress is located on the highest hills in Cairo.

"Tour No. 3. Memphis and Sakkara. This is one of the most interesting of all the tours. . . While at Memphis we went in to one of the newly opened tombs. . . I picked up a small cup that was supposed to have been buried with the bodies, if so it is about 3000-4000 years old.

"Tour No. 4. The Pyramids and the Sphinx. . . The three huge pyramids were



Mr. Albert Wyllie (and/or)
Miss Gwendolene Hay
SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION
Minna, Nigeria
AFRICA

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Al and Gwen arrived in
Nigeria on February 7th!

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constructed as tombs for three successive Pharaohs of the 4th Dynasty. . . Then the Sphinx is located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down a hill from the pyramids, and it is in excellent condition despite the fact that it is over 4000 years old too. You can't imagine the thrill that I got standing before these great monuments dating back to many years before the birth of our Lord. . . Another thing of interest on this tour was seeing the Hotel where the Big Three held their Cairo conference, and also seeing the home in which the late President Roosevelt lived while he was here in Cairo. . ."

John '45 and Wilda ex '48 Quimby, Elyria, O.

"Our thoughts and conversation often turn Bryanward, and we wonder how that little house is coming on the side of the hill, or what Mary Frances looks like now, or who's cleaning the halls, or how's Flossie's wadden leg--yes, we consider everything from the serious to the sublime, warmest Christian regards to all the Bryan family, with a wish and a prayer that God will bless you, one and all.

"Of course I am still teaching out at Eaton High School, and Wilda has not got a job, working for the Lorain County Recorder up at the court house here in town. Her work though not difficult is made still more enjoyable and easy as she works side by side with a Christian girl whom she knows, and who attends the Baptist Church here in town where we are members. We're just as happy as can be, and can testify to the fact that the joy of the Lord is our strength.

"Our application is in for candidature to the China Inland Mission, and we trust that the Lord will send us out into His harvest field which is white already to harvest. We are seriously considering a year or two at Dallas before going out into the field, which if the Lord leads will mean Dallas this fall. . ."


Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Agnes Fay (former staff member) to Ward Tressler (ex '45) was made at a dinner party--the date is June 15, 1946.

Gwen Hay, '45, Nigeria, AFRICA (en route)

"Here we are in Cairo and I promised to write from this end. . . We dropped anchor right in the mouth of the Suez Canal on Sunday, Jan. 13, at Port Said. We got into the harbor around 4:00 in the afternoon, but it was seven that night before we got all our baggage and ourselves into the Customs House. Port Said is a most interesting city, as I guess all port cities are. There is such a mixture of the ancient and the new. Down the same street walk the malams in their long gowns, dirty Arabian urchins trying to 'shine' shoes, good Egyptian business men with European suits and fozes on their heads, and the inevitable British 'tommies.'

"Tuesday at noon we boarded the train for Cairo; and what a train. . . Cairo is a very cosmopolitan city. It is also the noisiest city I have been in, barring none. Everyone blows the horns at all hours and at all times, regardless of the signs reading: 'Don't hoot. . .'

"Since coming into this portion of Africa we can see the need for the gospel in a very vital way, and we are indeed praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth some of you into His vineyard."

Dorothy Morgan Grote '45, Pensacola, Fla.

". . . I've been very ill with tonsillitis. This afternoon I returned from an uncomfortable (but helpful) stay at the Naval Hospital. At present I'm very weak after taking lots of Sulfa and more of Pencillin. . . BRYANETTE great morale builder.

Ellen Campbell, ex'47, Combs, Ky.

"... I doubt if I will be there in June... that's going to be about the time I will be quitting work to go to business school again. However, I do wish though that somehow I could come. Janet would like to see you too.

"Miss Hess sent me the prettiest Christmas card. Do you know what she is doing now? (See note from Miss Hess)

"Christian fellowship is truly a great blessing. I never knew how sweet it really was until I learned at Bryan. I miss that so much here. People here are more interested in liquor and movies than Sunday School and church. Just last week when the water was up in so many of the camp houses below the road, I could not help thinking that although I did not know many of them personally, I do know that not any of them went to church. They surely do need the Lord."

Dorothy Upton Ziegler, ex'47, Welling-

"We just received the ton, Ohio BRYANETTE and the NEWSETTE and have read them cover to cover. How we enjoy them. It is so good to know what friends at Bryan are doing and also the progress that is being made. May He richly bless all of you."

Earl W. Peck, S 1/c, ex'47, Great Lakes

"I expect to be out before the first of May. So much the better!

"I'm on draft now, so I don't know how much longer I'll be here at the Lakes."

Delbert Baker, ex'47, Kittanning, Pa.

"I do enjoy hearing of the Bryanites and what they are doing. Being away from there makes me realize more and more what Bryan has and what I and many others there have taken for granted."

"I've had quite an experience here teaching--I have one hour a week allotted time for music... We use that for gospel singing and I've been giving some chalk talks. For memory work we've been learning Bible verses--Psalms, etc."

Paula Porter, ex'47, New London, Ohio

"Through the Lord's leading I have given up my job and am now at home. Though the door to work among mountain children has been closed, the Lord has given me a vision of the need of the children in my home town and a small neighboring community. The Lord willing, I expect to start at least two week day Bible classes very soon.

"Materially I may not be able to do much for Bryan, but my prayers are ever with you. May God bless you richly. I am now taking my third semester in Norwalk Bible Institute.

"How I do praise the Lord for the marvelous year He gave me at Bryan.

"Unto you therefore which believe He is precious."

Did you fill out the ALUMNI Inquiry Blank on the last page of the January BRYANETTE???

Clyde (ex '44) and Frances (ex '44) Brogan,
(Fran writes)

"I have a secretarial job at the office of Safeway Stores. The training I received at Bryan has been a great help. Our church has progressed some since the first of the year and we feel as if the crisis is over, but it still needs lots of prayer. . . The Lord has answered prayer in many ways and been very faithful to us. We surely have appreciated the experience, it has meant a lot to us. Clyde is to be ordained, the Lord willing, on March 5th or 6th at Whitney, Texas. Bryan is often in our thoughts. May God bless you each one as you labor for Him. The little Langford baby is sure cute. . . It's got lots of black hair."

Kenneth Ralph Marken, ex '46
414 W. Addison St.
Richmond 20, Virginia

Occupation--U. S. N. R.
Married--Evelyn Cox, Feb. 2, 1946

"Briefly I want to express my joy at being on the Alumni prematurely. I believe it is a good idea because of the relatively small number of graduates.

"Lord willing, I'll be back with the wife this fall, so I can complete my final year of college. At the present time the Navy has me. I'll be leaving the University the 16th of this month (Feb.) and will go to Norfolk for reassignment. I trust to be discharged in May, and if so will be at commencement this year. . .

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Just Arrived!

On February 19 Cheryl Yvonne greeted her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Ford, '39 and '40 at Millboro, Virginia.

Far away in Dallas, Texas on the same date of February 19 Richard Parks III was welcomed into the Langford family by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langford, '43.

C. Sumner Kemp, ex '46
3909 Swiss Avenue
Dallas 4, Texas

Occupation--Student at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Calvin R. Miller, '44
11 Harvard Avenue
W. Lancaster, Penna.

Occupation--Minister (United Brethren)

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to the

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Albert Moginot, ex'46, Dallas, Texas

"The enclosed. . . is to be used where you see fit in the Lord's work at Bryan. I have to stop, and think every once in a while, and reflect on what the Lord did for me while at Bryan, then I am led to thank Him for leading me there, and instructing me out of His Word. I do believe that wherever this money will be used in the work it will help someone to know Him better. Bryan is His work from the furnace pit to the Bible class. "A compliment: one who recently visited the campus remarked that the spiritual tone of the school was very good. And it should be with Him above all.

"I may see you folks at spring vacation time."

Marjorie Ann Miller, ex'47
1701 W. 28th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Occupation--Nurses' Training
Lutheran Hospital

Delbert Baker, Jr. ex'47
130 Cleveland St.
Kittanning, Pennsylvania
Occupation--Teaching school

Dorma Marie Bechtel, ex'48
R. D. # 3
Fredericktown, Ohio
Occupation--Clerk

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See MARCH issue of NEWSETTER for letter from Leonard Winstead, '43.

Hats Off! to the Freshman Class--the class of 1949--which has done a job that many another class has wished someone would do!

Did you guess it? Right!

A B R I C K W A L K from the Administration Building to the

OCTAGON!!!

We are sure that all who ever lived at the Octagon will want to join with present occupants to say "Thank you" to an industrious Freshman Class.

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THEY'RE COMING BACK. . . .

Bryan's servicemen are returning with glowing testimonies of the Lord's goodness to them and grateful expressions of joy to be back home and at Bryan.

Kenny Kennard (ex'45) stopped on his way home to show us the new suit he had purchased the day before--glad to be wearing civilian clothes again. After a short visit at home he returned to Bryan to give some assistance in construction activities before he returns to Wheaton next fall.

Just in time to rate mention, George Birch (ex'45) received his discharge and returned to his wife, Alice Northrup Birch, '45, who has been faithfully serving on the Staff. George plans to enroll as a sophomore next quarter.